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Dear Sir:

- 1) This is **NOT** a Response to the Office Action of April 11, 2003. A Response will be timely filed in due course.
- 2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants are enclosing a Fourth Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon. A copy of a Japanese Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese Priority Application on June 17, 2003 is also enclosed.
- 3) In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance and includes the required

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- 4) As to references AT to AV, AY and AA2 to AE2, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each of these items of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, as seen from the Japanese Office Action date of June 17, 2003.
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- 6) The present references AT to AX and AZ are each accompanied by a partial English translation. References AY and AA2 to AE2 are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Thus, no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 7) Furthermore, the enclosed English translation of the Japanese Office Action shows why the Japanese Examiner considered refer-

ences AT to AV, AY and AA2 to AE2 to be relevant to the counterpart Japanese Priority Application. The Japanese Examiner's remarks are not adopted or ratified as accurate by the applicant, but are submitted for the Examiner's consideration in evaluating the possible relevance of the references.

- 8) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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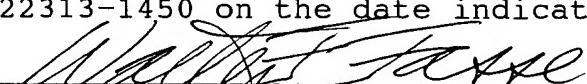


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